



**\*Please stand if you are able**  
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)  
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

## Welcome/Brief Announcements

### Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Inhale the bounty of God's peace.

**ALL: Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.**

L: Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's Spirit.

**A: Through the love of God, we find our rest.**

L: Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

**A: Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.**

### Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together on His name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come everlasting. Amen.

Opening Hymn UMH 454      *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

### Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/ Lord's Prayer

### Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

*But the Lord is Mindful of His Own*

Felix Mendelssohn/Franklin Ritter

*"But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children.*

*Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us.*

*Yea, the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children..."*

## \*The Doxology TFWS 2036

*Give Thanks*

### Children's Time

### Choir Anthem

### Scripture

Hebrews 10:1-18

### Hymn UMH 354

*I Surrender All*

### Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

### Message

*"I am Willing Lord": The Reason*

### Hymn TFWS 2149

*Living for Jesus*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*Praise the Lorde! Ye Heavens, Adore Him!*

Rowland Prichard/Richard Blake

*Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him;  
praise Him, angels in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before Him,  
praise Him, all ye stars of light*



Scan/click with  
your cell phone if  
you would like to  
give electronically!

*Tell someone you didn't come in with that you love them  
and that you're glad they're here!*

**Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus**  
**Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES**

**Welcome!** We're so glad you are here worshipping with us today! Children are *always* welcome to stay and participate in worship. The nursery is open and located in the corner of the fellowship hall. If this is your first time with us, please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate. We Livestream our services each Sunday. You can find these services on our church Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/](http://www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/)

**-RIP IT-** Free exercise group. Check FB group for updates.

**-Bible Studies-** Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts), Thursdays at **7pm**.

**- Grandparents Breakfast-** Sat. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> from **8:30am-10:30am** in Fellowship Hall

**-WGYB Winter Edition-** Sun. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> from **1-3pm**

**- Thanksgiving Community Dinner-** Thurs. Nov 27 starting at **11:30 am**

*Welcome Back, Pastor Ben!*

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## **First United Methodist Church of Gouverneur**

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**Organist: Glenda Schuessler**

**November 9, 2025**

